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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JINGKUN LI)
Serial No.: 10/712,419) Art Unit: 1641
Filed: November 12, 2003) Examiner: Nguyen, Bao
For: ISOLATION AND CONFIRMATION OF)
ANALYTES FROM TEST DEVICES)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed April 25, 2006 requesting a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, transmitted herewith is a petition for a three month Extension of Time and Form PTO-2038 authorizing the charge of \$510 to cover the petition fee. Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$395.00 to cover the fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed April 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based

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upon the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 12 of this paper.